



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mauldin, Sidney Wayne

Application No.: 10/750,108

Group No.: 3672

Filed: 12/31/03

Examiner: Tsay, Frank

For: Minimal Resistance Scallop for a Well Perforating Device

**Mail Stop Petition**

**Commissioner for Patents**

**P.O. Box 1450**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF  
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed December 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims. Two subsequent Advisory Actions Before Filing of an Appeal Brief, from the primary examiner, were never received by Applicant's Attorney and a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under CFR 1.137(b) is being filed along with this Notice of Appeal.

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

SIR:

**PETITION**

1. Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Office on July 19, 2006 be withdrawn.

2. The abandonment was based on Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the

Office Action mailed on December 6, 2005. That is somewhat incorrect or misleading as Applicant

Adjustment date: 08/08/2007 CKHLK  
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A copy of the Supplemental Advisory Action mailed May 12, 2006 and envelope  
with the wrong address from the File Wrapper.

Notice of Appeal.

4. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

The Notice of Appeal.

**PETITION FEE**

5. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(f)) is paid as follows:

Check No. 1063 in the sum of \$400.00.

A duplicate of this paper is attached

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE**

6. As Applicant's Attorney never received the two Advisory Actions, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

7. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application and time for filing the Appeal Brief are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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